# Probability and Statistics in the Algebra I Common Core Classroom



## Algebra I Gap Analysis



## New Topics to Algebra I

- Algebraic and Geometric Sequences
- Average Rate of Change
- Statistics

## STATISTICS



## Algebra I – Statistics Standards

- Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots). (S.ID.1)
- Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets. (S.ID.2)
- Interpret differences in shape, center, and spread in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of extreme data points (outliers). (S.ID.3)

## Terms to Review



## Measures of Center

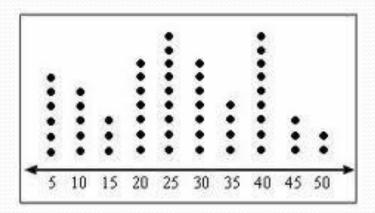
- mean  $(\bar{x})$  average
  - \* Most used measure of center
  - \* Not resistant to outliers
- median (M) the middle number or the average of the middle 2 numbers in a set of <u>ordered data</u>
  - \* <u>Not</u> affected by outliers a resistant measure of center (the most appropriate measure of center when outliers are present)

## Measures of Variability

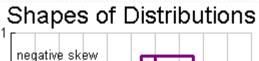
- Variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) the average of the squares of the distances each value is from the mean (how much the data set varies from its mean)
- Standard Deviation (σ) <u>square root</u> of the variance
   \*most frequently used measure of variability because it returns the variance to the <u>original units</u> of measure of the data set
- Interquartile Range (IQR) Difference of the upper and lower quartiles
  - \*used when the median is the most appropriate measure of center

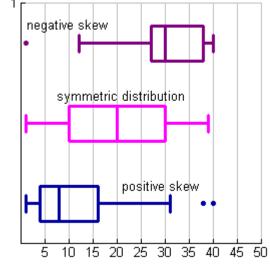
## Graphs

### **Dotplot**



### **Boxplot**





## **Checking For Outliers**

 Interquartile range (IQR) - Upper quartile minus lower quartile

Formula:  $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$ 

 Outlier(s) – extremely high or low number(s) in a set of data

Any number in the set of data that is lower than (<u>formula:</u> Q1-1.5 x IQR) or any number in the data set that is higher than (<u>formula:</u> Q3+1.5 x IQR) is an outlier.

## **Group Work Activity**

## Pennies' Dates Activity

Work with a partner. You will need a TI-83 Graphing Calculator and 50 pennies.



## **Share With Other Groups**

Compare your graphs, measures of center, and measures of variability.

## Lunch



## Algebra I – Statistics Standards

 Summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables. Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data (including joint, marginal, and conditional relative frequencies). Recognize possible associations and trends in the data. (S.ID.5)

Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot, and describe how the variables are related.

- Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize linear, quadratic, and exponential models. (S.ID.6a)
- Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals. (S.ID.6b)
- Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association. (S.ID.6c)

 Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data. (S.ID.7)

 Compute (using technology) and interpret the correlation coefficient of a linear fit. (S.ID.8)

 Distinguish between correlation and causation. (S.ID.9)

## Terms to Review



- two-way table a rectangular table that consists of a row for each category specified by the first variable(x) and a column for each category specified by the second variable(y). Usually specified by the number of columns(c) and rows(r), r x c, read "r by c".
- cell the intersection of a row and column in a two-way table
- cell count the numeric value in the cell of a twoway table

- marginal totals obtained by adding the cell counts for each row and column of a two-way table
- table total obtained by adding all of the cell counts in a two-way table
- marginal relative frequency the ratio of the marginal total to the table total
- joint relative frequency the ratio of the cell count to the table total

## **Describing A Scatterplot**

 Association – slope – positive, negative, or no association

- Shape linear, curved, or no shape
- Outliers any points that are away from or off the trend of the other points

## **Linear Regression Equation**

- Linear Regression 4 on the TI-83 Calculator
- y = ax + b where a is the slope and b is the y intercept

## **Correlation Coefficient (r)**

- measures the strength and relationship of a linear shape between two quantitative variables, x and y
- positive value of r positive linear relationship
- negative value of r negative linear relationship
- r near o weak linear relationship

## **Correlation Coefficient (r)**

• r is between -1 and 1, inclusive

- r = 1 or r = -1 implies a perfect linear relationship
- the closer r is to 1 or -1 the stronger the linear relationship, the closer r is to 0 the weaker the linear relationship

#### If your calculator does not display r,

- press 2<sup>nd</sup> CATALOG, arrow down to DiagnosticOn, press ENTER
- DiagnosticOn will appear, press ENTER and Done will appear
- Repeat STAT, Choose Calc, Choose 4: LinReg(ax + b), and press ENTER
- Now you should see the value of r. You should only have to do this once for r to appear.

### Residuals

 the vertical distances between the observed data points and the linear regression line on a scatterplot where the linear regression equation is plotted

• The smaller the residuals, vertical distances, the better the linear equation fits the data.

## **Group Work Session**

# Two-way Tables, Scatterplots, and Regression Activity

Work with a partner. You will need a TI-83 Graphing Calculator.

## Association vs. Causation

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